

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-18 will remain pending. Claims 1-18 have been allowed according to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 20, 2005.

By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended. The amendment to claim 1 is needed to correct a typographical error. It is submitted that the skilled artisan would have recognized this typographical error and understood that the intent was to have recited the phrase "for the selected chip" instead of the phrase (underlined emphasis added) "for the selected chips" (as claim 1 is currently worded). This amendment merely carries out the correction that the skilled artisan would have understood as being appropriate. As such, it is submitted that this claim amendment does not significantly change the scope of the claim.

Entry into the record of the present amendment is deemed appropriated for the following reasons.

- (A) The present amendment is needed to correct the above-noted typographical error.
- (B) The present amendment does not require additional search nor more than a cursory review of the record because it does not significantly change the scope of any allowed claim.
- (C) The claims remain patentable for the reasons of record.
- (D) The present amendment was not earlier presented because the subtlety of the typographical error lent itself to being overlooked, which had been the circumstance until preparation to pay the issue fee began after receipt of the Notice of Allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

By:


Thomas S. Auchterlonie, Reg. No. 37,275
P.O. Box 8910
Reston, Virginia 20195
(703) 668-8000

JAC/TSA/cm:tsa